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For : 6-Alkenyl and 6-Phenylalkyl Substituted 2-Quinolinones and 2-  
Quinoxalinones as Poly(ADP-Ribose) Polymerase Inhibitors

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,  
INCLUDING AMENDMENT, SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the December 31, 2008 Final Office Action (the "Office Action"), which set forth a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for response. This response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Transmittal on or before March 31, 2009. 37 § CFR 1.8.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.